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1. During July - August 1951 the 18 Infantry Division with headquarters at Oradea held maneuvers in Lipova-Arad area.
2. In Bucharest 40-50 Soviet MIG-15's were observed at the Otopeni airfield and about 40 Soviet unidentified jets at the Pipera airfield.
3. The following Soviet units were observed in Rumania:
 - a. One motorized artillery regiment at Pitesti
 - b. One motorized engineer battalion at Pitesti
 - c. One artillery regiment (assault guns) at Isalnita-Graiova
 - d. About 1,000 Soviet troops located at Viseul De Sus
 - e. Since August 1951, an unknown number of Soviet troops were stationed at Gura Humorului, Radauti, Suceava and Burdujeni.
4. As of July - November 1951 the Rumanian Army order of battle was as follows:
 - a. Bistrita
 - One mountain regiment
 - One mountain engineer battalion
 - Unspecified unit of mountain artillery

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b. Bucharest

1 Fighter Regiment (Popesti-Leordeni)
One AAA regiment (Ghencea)
One AAA regiment (Pantelimon-Catelu)

c. Cluj

3 Signal Regiment
7 Artillery Regiment (Floresti)
5 Railroad Engineer Regiment
5 AAA Regiment (Someseni)
Someseni airfield unoccupied
No Soviet troops in Cluj

d. Orastie

One assault battalion of Interior Ministry troops

e. Resita

One motorized battalion of Interior Ministry forces
13 AAA Regiment

f. Suceava

One assault battalion of Interior Ministry troops (Falticeni)

g. Targul Jiu

11 AAA Regiment

h. Turda

5 Air Reconnaissance Fighter Regiment

i. Turnul Severin

One AAA regiment
One motorized artillery regiment (105 mm howitzers)

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